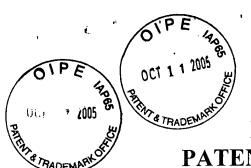


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In response to the Office Action mailed September 29, 2005, the following amendments and remarks are submitted for the Examiner's consideration. Applicants note that the three month deadline for filing a response to the Office Action is December 29, 2005; thus, this Amendment is timely.